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Chapter 5
Rock Paper Scissors

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TL Note I decided to flip the ability names.
The translator for chapter 1 - 3 uses the painter s names (like Rembrandt van Rijn) when the characters mention their abilities but I d rather use the painting names because I d rather shout "The Scream" than "Edvard Munch"

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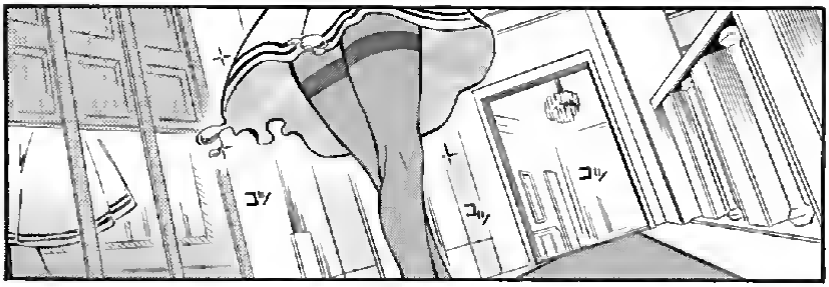

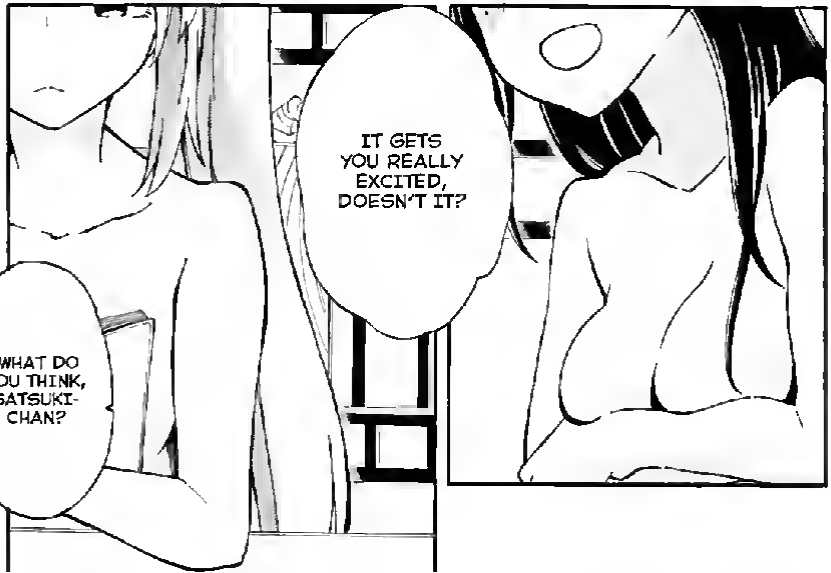
IT GETS YOU REALLY EXCITED, DOESN'T IT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, SATSUKI-CHAN?

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Rock Paper Scissors

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作画：真楠
キャラクター原案：QP:flapper

CHAPTER 5: SHOW YOUR MANLINESS

IT'S A GOOD THING I CAME TO THE BATHHOUSE,
RIGHT, KAZUMA?
YOU REALLY SAVED US, ASUNA. I'LL LET YOU OFF THE HOOK ABOUT THE EROTIC SERVICE THING.
SORRY I WASN'T ANY HELP. TURNS OUT MY RAIN CAN'T DOUSE FIRE THAT'S INDOORS...
Well...
SHE'S A GIRL, OF COURSE SHE'D HAVE THEM.
HEY, WHY DO YOU HAVE BOOBIES?
EVERYONE HAS A SIDE EFFECT TO THEIR ABILITIES!
THESE WILL DISAPPEAR IN 2 HOURS, SO PLEASE DON'T MIND THEM!

AND WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?
MAID UNIFORMS! HEHE!
...PLUS CAT EARS.
CHI-※SATO
YOU GOT A LOT OF THINGS WRONG.
NORMAL CAT EARS... ARE LIKE THIS.
OH, REALLY?
YOU'RE SUCH AN AIRHEAD.
THAT MUST BE THE REASON WHY YOU GOT LEFT BEHIND IN A BURNING BATHHOUSE.
NO, SHE JUMPED AND FLEW INSIDE ON HER OWN WILL.
ARE YOU SERI-OUS?!
SORRY. I THOUGHT THAT "OH, NO! THE BLANKET I GOT FROM KAZUMA-SAN MIGHT GET BURNED!"
SO I FLEW INSIDE WITHOUT MUCH THINKING.

EVEN THOUGH I'M AN ASSHOLE, I CAN'T GET MYSELF TO HATE YOU JUST BECAUSE OF THAT, CHISATO-SAN.
I'M SORRY... PLEASE DON'T HATE ME...
I'M ALWAYS LIKE THIS... I'M SO STUPID AND I DON'T THINK BEFORE I DO THINGS...
KAZUMA-SAN...
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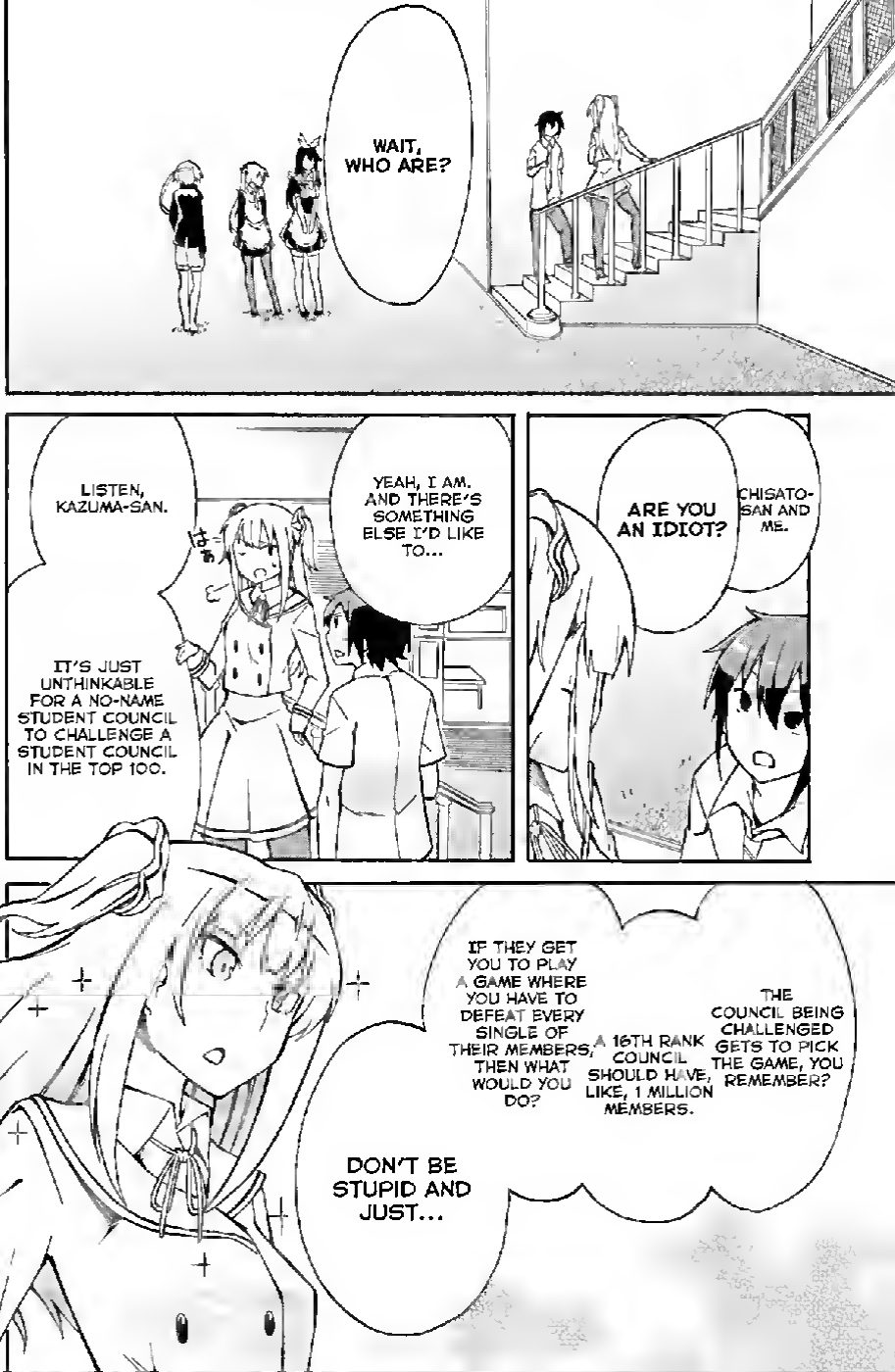
EEH?! THAT'S THE REASON?!
YOU GOT GREAT BOOBS.
ALSO

THEN I'LL BE HAPPY TO HOG YOU ALL TO MYSELF.
YEAH. I AM HERE RIGHT NOW BECAUSE I LIKE THE STUPID AND BOOBY CHISATO-SAN.
IF PEOPLE DON'T LIKE YOU BECAUSE OF IT,
NOW THAT YOU PEOPLE ARE DRESSED,
THEN I'LL ASK FOR ALL OF YOU TO LEAVE. PLEASE, YOU GUYS ARE AN EYESORE.
AWW, KAZUMA-SAN...
HEY, ASUNA.

THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO ASK.
I ALREADY GAVE YOU A CHANGE OF UNIFORMS.
CAN YOU LEND US SOME OF YOUR LAND? WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH WITH SOU'UN STUCO'S FACILITIES ALONE.
WE'RE GOING TO CHALLENGE THE RANK 16, HALBERDSHIELD STUCO, TO A MATCH.
HUH?! DON'T ASK FOR SOMETHING STUPID!
WHAT ARE YOU EVEN GOING TO USE IT FOR ANYWAY?


WAIT, WHO ARE?
LISTEN, KAZUMA-SAN.
IT'S JUST UNTHINKABLE FOR A NO-NAME STUDENT COUNCIL TO CHALLENGE A STUDENT COUNCIL IN THE TOP 100.
YEAH, I AM. AND THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE I'D LIKE TO...
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
CHISATO-SAN AND ME.
DON'T BE STUPID AND JUST...
IF THEY GET YOU TO PLAY A GAME WHERE YOU HAVE TO DEFEAT EVERY SINGLE OF THEIR MEMBERS, THEN WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
A 16TH RANK COUNCIL SHOULD HAVE, LIKE, 1 MILLION MEMBERS.
THE COUNCIL BEING CHALLENGED GETS TO PICK THE GAME, YOU REMEMBER?

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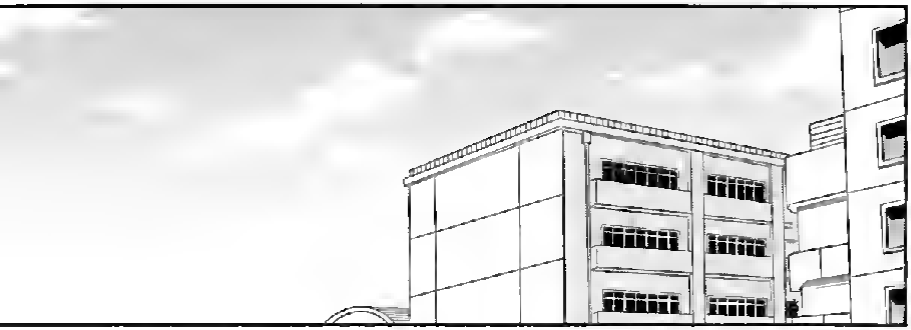
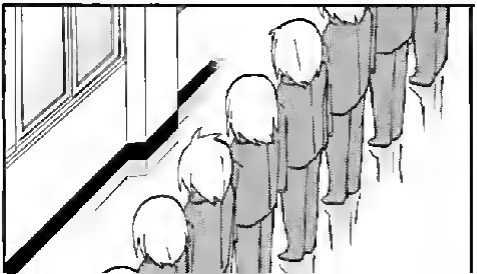
NO MATTTER HOW BIG THEY ARE
THEY HAVE DONE SOMETHING THAT NO MAN MAY EVER DO.





THERE YOU ARE. LET'S GET THIS SHIT STARTED, THEN.
THE COUNCIL THAT HAS NO MORE CHIPS OR PLAYERS THAT CAN PARTICIPATE IS DEEMED THE LOSER.
ALSO, THE THIRD COUNCIL'S RULES ARE IN EFFECT.
THE NUMBER OF FACILITIES AT STAKE IS 10. ONE FACILITY IS CONSIDERED AS ONE CHIP.
A PLAYER THAT HAVE SAT ON THE CHAIR CAN ASK TO BE SUBSTITUTED BY SOMEONE ELSE,
BUT THAT PLAYER CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE GAME ANYMORE.
THE GAME OF THE MATCH IS POKER.
I AM KYOUCHUU FUKUZATSU KAORI, AND I AM YOUR HOST TOTHEY—
MEMBERS PLEASE STAND ON YOUR COUNCIL'S SIDE!
AWWH!

GOOD JOB GETTING TEN FACILITIES IN JUST A SHORT TIME.
FROM WHICH LOAN SHARK DIDJA GET THEM FROM?
IF YOU LOSE THIS GAME, YOU'LL ALSO LOSE YOUR HEAD.
I GUESS SO.
I'M FUCKED IF I CAN'T RETURN THEM TO HER
Ahahahah!
ALL RIGHT, PLAYERS, TO THE TABLE!
HEHEHEH. CAN YOU EVEN WIN AGAINST MY WEATHER-MANIPULATING ABILITY, "KNIGHT, DEATH, AND THE DEVIL"?

*A PAINTING BY DURER

IT'S A FIGHT AGAINST IDIOTS WHO REVEAL THEIR OWN SECRETS
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HUH? YOU ARE?
D-DID YOU SAY WEATHER MANIPULATION?! SO YOU KNOW THAT I AM A FARMER?!

JOKER CARDS ARE NOT USED THIS TIME. POSSIBLE HANDS ARE:

STRONGER

ROYAL STRAIGHT FLUSH
10, J, Q, K, AND A, ALL OF THE SAME SUIT

STRAIGHT FLUSH
FIVE SEQUENTIAL CARDS, ALL OF THE SAME SUIT

FOUR OF A KIND
FOUR CARDS OF THE SAME RANK.

FULL HOUSE
COMBINATION OF ONE PAIR AND THREE OF A KIND

FLUSH
FIVE CARDS WITH THE SAME SUIT

STRAIGHT
FIVE SEQUENTIAL CARDS

THREE OF A KIND
THREE CARDS OF THE SAME RANK

TWO PAIR
TWO PAIRS IN ONE HAND

PAIR
TWO CARDS OF THE SAME RANK

WEAKER

NO PAIR / HIGH CARD
YOUR HAND IS SHIT

※ WHEN PLAYERS HAVE THE SAME HAND, THE WINNER IS DECIDED BY WHOSE CARDS HAS THE HIGHEST RANK. IF THE RANK IS ALSO TIED, THEN IT IS DECIDED BY THE SUIT.
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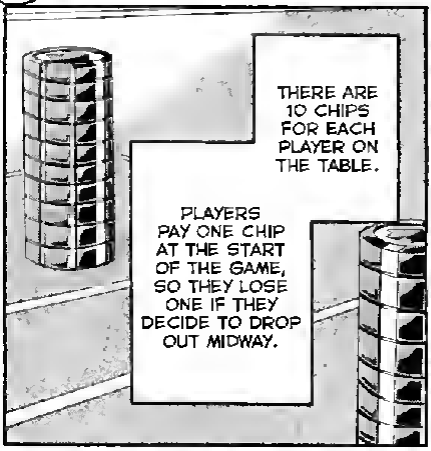
THERE ARE 10 CHIPS FOR EACH PLAYER ON THE TABLE.
PLAYERS PAY ONE CHIP AT THE START OF THE GAME, SO THEY LOSE ONE IF THEY DECIDE TO DROP OUT MIDWAY.

CHANGE TWO CARDS.
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YES!
TWO PAIR

TO "RAISE" IS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CHIPS THE PLAYER BETS. THE OTHER PLAYER HAVE THE OPTION TO "CALL," WHICH IS ALSO BETTING THE SAME AMOUNT,
OR TO "FOLD," WHICH IS FORFEITING FROM THE CURRENT SESSION.
YEAH! RAISE ONE CHIP!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO RAISE?
CHANGE THREE CARDS...
I CAN'T WIN WITH JUST THIS... I BETTER FOLD...
ONE PAIR

B-BUT... IF YOU DO THAT...
I CAN BLOCK OUT THE SUN WITH CLOUDS, YOU KNOW?
YOU'RE GOING TO CALL, AREN'T YOU?
HONOKAAA! AKANEEE! ETC.!
NOOO!!
I THINK HE'S A STRAWBERRY FARMER.
ARE THOSE HIS GIRL-FRIENDS?
TL NOTE: HONOKA (SAGAHONOKA) AND AKANE (AKANEKKO) ARE VARIETIES OF JAPANESE STRAWBERRIES.
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Watch out, I think your head's going to explode
That reminds me of strawberry patterns on you're not wearing hem.

HUUUH?!
THE FUCK YOU DOIN'?!
CALL...
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TWO PAIR
Lose
♣K ♥K ♣10 ♣2 ♦7
ONE PAIR
THE WINNER IS TAKUYA.
REVEAL YOUR CARDS.
OWW
GET THE FUCK OUT OF MY FACE! GUYS, GO HANG THIS GUY OR SOMETHIN'!
RIIIGHT THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORTS, JACKASS!
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I-I TRIED MY BEST...
YA FUCKER! GET OFF THE CHAIR!

HOW COULD YOU?! THAT WAS YOUR OWN FRIEND!
P-PREZ
SAY, HOST,
A PARTICIPANT GETS TO BE REPLACED IF HE LOST CONTROL OF HIS ABILITIES, RIGHT?
YES,
BUT IN THAT CASE YOU NEED TO DISCLOSE HIS ABILITIES. DO YOU HAVE HIS APPROVAL TO DO SO?
YUP, GOT HIS PERMISSION RIGHT ON THIS PAPER.

'S ABILITY
IS CONTROL OVER ELECTRIC CURRENTS
AND HE DIRECTED A FUCKLOAD OF ELECTRICITY ON THE CHAIR YOU'RE SITTTING
ELECTRICITY? BUT I DON'T FEEL ANYTHTING.
THERE'S A CONDITION FOR IT TO ACTIVATE AND THE CONDITION IS "STANDING UP." IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU GET UP TO CHANGE PLAYERS,
YOUR WHOLE BODY'S GONNA GET ZAPPED.
AND IT'S GONNA HURT LIKE HELL. LIKE, YOUR BODY'S BURNING AND YOU LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS AND SHIT-

LET'S PLAY, TAKUYA.

GOTTA BE FUN SEEING THAT~

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?!
I WILL DEAL YOUR CARDS. BOTH OF YOU PLEASE BET ONE CHIP.
NO WAY! THERE'S NO WAY I CAN WIN AGAINST TSUYOSHI!
THEN I WILL RAISE THREE CHIPS.
... CALL.
REVEAL YOUR CARDS.
I'M NOT RAISING.
BUT I DON'T THINK I CAN WIN AGAINST TSUYOSHI WITH THIS .. SO..
GREAT.. I GOT A FULL HOUSE.
Knight, Death, and the Devil!!!
Hwaaaaa aaaaaaa arrh!

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WHAT? WHY IS HE MESSING WITH THE WEATHER?!
HEY, LOOK!
HE GREW GIANT BOOBS!

RIGHT, YOU DO TRANSFORM INTO SOMETHING OF MY PREFERENCE, BUT I'M NOT FALLING FOR YOU BECAUSE I KNOW YOU'RE A GUY.
TOO BAD.
WAIT A MINUTE! THAT'S CLEARLY CHEATING!
I mean, FOUR ACE OF SPADES?! What the fuck?!
WHAT DID THE RULES SAY FOR FOUR OF A KIND HAND AGAIN?
FOUR CARDS WITH THE SAME RANK, RIGHT?
DAMN!
SO WHO'S NEXT?
GOTTA CHANGE IF YOU WANNA WIN.
BH 0 X 8
HS 0 X 12
I...
SO WHAT IF THE SUITS ARE THE SAME?
EH, THAT'S RIGHT...
HIS HAND IS... VALID.

TAKUYA, SHOW YOUR MANLINESS.
KAZUMA-SAN, ARE YOU SAYING THAT--?!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
IT'S JUST AS YOU SAID...
YOU SAY GOOD STUFF ONCE IN A WHILE...
I MIGHT BE A COWARD, AND WEAK, AND LOOK LIKE A GIRL... BUT..
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I'M A MAN!!
STANDING UP

TAKUYA-SA...
TWITCH
WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
I'M NEXT.
AH, YOU SAT DOWN... THE EFFECTS ARE NOT GONE YET...
I'LL AVENGE HIM.
THAT'S WHAT I'LL GIVE FOR HIS MANLINESS.

WE CAN'T.
WE CANNOT PLAY FAVORITES AND MUST KEEP THINGS FAIR.
HOST!
HEY, WHY DIDN'T YOU CHANGE THE DAMN SEAT?!
WHAT THE--?!
HUH?
FWIP
BY THE WAY, WHAT'S YOUR TYPE?
FWIP
WHAAAT?
FWIP
I CHANGE 3 CARDS.
I ONLY GO OUT WITH STRONG GUYS. THAT'S MY BARE MINIMUM.
DO YOU WANT TO GO OUT WITH ME?

REALLY. THEN IF I WIN AGAINST YOU THIS TIME,
YOU'LL BE MY GIRL-FRIEND.
MAYBE I DIDN'T SAY IT RIGHT.
I LIKE GUYS THAT ARE NOT STRONGER THAN ME, BUT STRONGER THAN KAZUMA.
SO YOU'RE DATING HIM AFTER ALL. WHAT A WASTE.
D-DON'T SAY THAT, IDIOT!
I HATE HIM! TO DEATH!
TO DEATH!
GO HEAD! I'M CALLING!
I THINK I'LL RAISE BY 2 CHIPS.
REVEAL YOUR CARDS.
THE NIGHT WATCHMAN!
(TL NOTE: A PAINTING BY REMBRANDT VAN RIJN)

RISA, YOUR SKIRT IS TOO SHORT!
S-SHUT UP! THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS!
THREE OF A KIND (6)!
SO, HOW DID YOU DO?
A-AMAZING...

WHY?!
TOO BAD.
TSUYOSHI'S FICTION, "THE GARDEN OF PLEASURE," LETS HIM COPY AND OVERWRITE PHYSICAL BODIES.
IF YOU WANTED TO CATCH ME OFF GUARD, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN IN THAT RUNNING COMPETITION. THANKS FOR THE VIEW, THOUGH.
THAT DID GET ME EXCITED, BUT I HAVE ALREADY PREPARED A FEW SETS.
IS THAT SO.
WELL, NO OTHER OPTIONS, THEN.
THE NIGHT WATCH!

TURN TO ASH, YOU VERMIN.
PLAYER TSUYOSHI IS KNOCKED OUT PLAYER RISA, THAT IS A FOUL.
PLEASE CHANGE PLAYERS
RISA-SAN, PLEASE EXPLODE THE CHAIR!
NO!
I DON'T WANT ANY EXPLOSIONS HAPPENING UNDER MY BUTT!
I'D RATHER JUST...!
TWITCH

GAAAAA AHHH- HHHH- HHHH- HHHH
NGH..
NIGHT WATCH-MAN...
BOOM

DAMN, THERE GOES THE ELECTRIC CHAIR SHOW.
WELL, WHAT KINDA SHOW ARE YOU GOIN' TO PUT NEXT?